



Bike Patrol 1990



Captain John Becker



Sergeant Roger Schmidt



Officer Mark Domangue



Officer Scott Byram



Officer John Hartman



Officer Charlie Marti



Officer Goeffrey Marti

3-10-90 Star

Foot patrolman Mark Domangue named Officer of the Year for 1990

Mark Domangue has been named the Lincoln Police Department's Officer of the Year for 1990.

Police Chief Allen Curtis described Domangue as positive and exciting — "he truly enjoys his career as a person dedicated to serving the public."

A 12-year veteran of the force, Domangue is a foot patrolman in the downtown section of the city.

He wrote 172 traffic citations, worked 16 accidents, made four felony arrests and 395 misdemeanor arrests, arrested 12 drunk drivers and handled 656 miscellaneous calls for service during the last year.

His average response time to a call

for service was four minutes.

"His effort is truly amazing given his 'handicap' of being on foot," Curtis said. "His activity rivals and many times surpasses the activity of" officers driving in police cruisers.

"He can be seen running to calls for service that require an immediate response," Curtis said. "He scales walls, crawls, climbs fences, poles and buildings; all of this in an effort to do the best, most productive job that he can."

Curtis also noted Domangue's extensive knowledge of laws, department policies and procedures, the area he patrols and the people who live in that area.

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Bike cops are getting handlebar on crime

By Margaret Reist
Journal County-City Bureau

"Foot patrol" has taken on new meaning to the beat cops who spend their days — or nights — scouring downtown Lincoln for crime.

For one thing, some of those foot patrol officers are rarely on foot anymore.

They are, instead, winding their way through the alleys, parking lots, outdoor malls and streets on bicycles donated in October by KFOR radio station and Bike Pedalers, 1353 S. 33rd St.

They're riding, or walking, to the top of parking garages to get a panoramic view of who's doing what.

They're riding up to cars, knocking on car windows and issuing tickets for traffic violations.

And they're becoming a downright nuisance to those who panhandle or regularly frequent the alleys, parks, malls and benches with a bottle of cheap liquor.

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Lincoln Police Officer Scott Byram, a foot patrol officer turned pedaler, pursues a downtown traffic violator on his two-wheeler.

The Lincoln Police Department is proud to announce Officer Mark Domangue as its 1990 Officer of the Year. Officer Domangue is currently assigned to the Northwest/Center Team second shift foot patrol under the direction of Captain John Becker. Mark has been a commissioned officer for twelve years and prior to that served as a non-commissioned police cadet for three and a half years.

Among Mark's many attributes is the electricity he brings to work with him every day of the week. He is always positive, humorous and excited. One can see and feel the effect that he has on his fellow officers at the start of his shift. This attitude burns on throughout his shift and the result is a knowledgeable, extremely competent police officer who is highly productive. He truly enjoys his career as a person dedicated to serving the public.

Throughout the past year, Officer Domangue's productivity speaks for itself. He cleared 76 warrants, issued 462 citations on selective enforcement, wrote 172 traffic citations, worked 16 accidents, arrested 12 drivers under the influence of alcohol, had 4 felony arrests, 395 misdemeanor arrests and handled 656 calls for service. Mark's response time to a call for service was 4 minutes. His effort is truly amazing given his "handicap" of being on foot. His activity rivals and many times surpasses the activity of cruiser officers.

In addition to his regular duties, Officer Domangue also serves as a Field Training Officer. Many recruits working with Mark often comment on how hard Officer Domangue is to keep up with. He can be seen running to calls for service that require an immediate response. He scales walls, crawls, climbs fences, poles, and buildings; all of this in an effort to do the best, most productive job that he can. Another reason that Officer Domangue is an excellent training officer is his knowledge of the laws, Department policies and procedures, the area he patrols, and especially his knowledge of the people who live and work in his area. He serves as a valuable resource to other officers of the Department. Many officers not only come to him with questions, but often times seek him out to find people who may be in his area. Officer Domangue's work is always reflected by his excellent reports. They are always precise, informative, and well written. Many of his reports are offered as examples to police recruits.

Mark and his wife Jeannie have two children, Matthew age 8 and Lindsey age 4. They are members of Blessed Sacrament Church.

Officer Domangue's inner motivation serves as an example to newer and older officers alike. He has demonstrated day in and day out what it means to be an officer worthy of being called the Lincoln Police Department's Officer of the Year.

ALLEN L. CURTIS, Chief of Police

Officer Mark Domangue
Officer of the Year

